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(NOT GOOD AFTER SATURDAY, OCT. 28.)

NOMINATION

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Contest Manager, Hawaiian Star:

I ask to place in nomination as a candidate in the Subscription Contest of The Hawaiian Star:

Name

Sex

Address (complete)

Occupation

Nominated by

Address

Only the First Nomination will count.

DOCTORED TEA MUST GO BACK

WASHINGTON, October 16.—Dr. William G. Berry, chemist, and Dr. Anthony J. Schindler, experts in the employ of the Treasury Department, were today ordered from New York to San Francisco to do what they can to get rid of the tea congestion in the customhouse at that port.

They will apply the tests prescribed by Assistant Secretary Curtis to determine whether the tea has been colored or "faced." Every pound that has been doctored in any way will have to go back to China, even if such exportation causes tea prices in this country to soar.

After getting rid of the tea in San Francisco the two experts will give attention to the imports at other Pacific Coast ports. Secretary MacVeagh will not listen to any proposals looking to the landing of the tea and sale under labels setting forth that it has been artificially colored.

COMMISSION NURGES.
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After that it can secure the best operating force for the canal among the workers now employed on the canal. High wages were paid at the outset, when it was difficult to obtain men on account of the bad reputation of the country and the temporary character of the employment. But the Commission contended that as the death rate on the zone is much lower than for most parts of the United States, and as the operating work will be permanent, a much lower wage scale can be adopted. The Commission regarded it as essential that the cost of operation shall be reduced to a minimum consistent with efficiency, if reasonable tolls are to be established.

The total outlay for maintaining the canal will be for wages of the operative force, engineering work, sanitation and civil administration. The Commission was insistent that the revenue of the canal should go to pay not only the operating expenses, but to repay the capital invested. Every legitimate means for raising revenue should be adopted, said the report, which recommended that the government should not only supply coal and oil for its own vessels, but should sell them to merchant shipping. The existing commissary, manufacturing plant and laundry, it was urged, should be continued for the benefit of government forces, and government ownership of public utilities was proposed in a recommendation that the commissary furnish all these things to shipping passing through the canal for a consideration. It was suggested that the government should sell tools and appliances needed by ships, and still another forward movement, should actually undertake to dock and repair ships in the neighborhood of the canal. For that purpose the construction of a drydock and a machine shop was recommended; and it was pointed out that these would be available for the use of our navy. A wireless station for naval and commercial use was another adjunct required.

The Commission has given much thought to the disposition of land in the canal zone, important because of its bearing upon the future administration of the zone and the operation of the canal. Of the 436 square miles of land in the zone, the government owns 363, of which ninety-six miles are occupied by the canal. A large part of the government land will be

required for military, naval and other official purposes. It was deemed essential that the Spanish law shall continue to prevail to prevent friction with the neighboring Panamanians in the cities of Panama and Colon.

Get Rid of Aliens.

Most of the land is unsuitable for extensive farming enterprises, and the inducements are not such as would attract American farmers, owing to the difficulties in obtaining title and the peculiarities of the Spanish system of taxation, which must be continued. Other occupants than Americans are not desirable. The Commission wants to get rid of the great body of foreign laborers who were imported to dig the canal as soon as the work is completed. They now populate the established townsites, and the Commission declared that they should be repatriated after work no longer can be given them. It was stated that the greater amount of land leased and the number of townsites established and occupied, the greater will be the cost of sanitation and civil government.

The report declared that for several years to come, at least, it should be the policy to keep all government lands for government purposes. Whatever military force is located on the Isthmus will be charged with its own sanitation. The reservation of all lands for government use would result, therefore, in minimum cost for these two items.

As to the form of government for the zone the Commission directed special attention to the military necessities, the canal being deemed a military asset.

In conclusion, the Commission holds it essential that an entity be established, so organized that any military contingency can be promptly met.

It was recommended that congress authorize the canal management to pay damages to vessels injured in passage, inasmuch as this government must insist on taking complete charge of all vessels during that transit to guard against injury to the locks.

WOMEN OBJECT TO MORMON GIFT

NEW YORK, October 11.—The intention of the Mormons to present to the battleship Utah, soon to be launched, a silver tray bearing the figure of Brigham Young and the Mormon temple, has aroused a protest by the non-Mormons of Utah. They have offered a silver tray, but with a patriotic design.

Protests against the Mormon gift have been made to Secretary Meyer. Mrs. Erna von R. Owen is chairman of the committee of presentation and among other members are Helen Miller Gould and Mrs. Donald McLean.

The committee sent a letter to Secretary Meyer, saying in part: "We beg of you to bear in mind that while the presentation of a silver service to the United States battleship Utah may be a state affair, the acceptance of it is a national affair. We most earnestly urge that the patriotism and decency of citizens of the United States should not be outraged and insulted by exaltation of the memory of such a man as Brigham Young."

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